



Canadian Association of Second Language Teachers Honours Outstanding Educators

MONTREAL, QUEBEC, November 25, 2004 – Two prominent contributors to second language education were recognized for their outstanding achievements in a ceremony that concluded the Canadian Association of Second Language Teachers' (CASLT) Annual General Meeting over the weekend.

Mr. Stan Frey of Saskatchewan received the prestigious Robert Roy Award, and Mr. Hilaire Lemoine was granted an Honorary Lifetime Membership.

Mr. Frey's leadership contributions in second language education began at the provincial level in 1982, when he accepted the position of French Consultant to the Saskatchewan Official Minority Language Office. He then held the position of Director of French Curriculum Development for the same office. His dedication to the promotion of second language teaching has been felt throughout Canada as he held the position of CASLT President in 1986-87, during which time The National Core French Study was begun. His leadership was acknowledged in the newly developed inter-provincial curriculum guide for Intensive French.

The Robert Roy Award is granted to an outstanding Canadian who has been active in CASLT for at least two years and has distinguished him or herself in the world of teaching, research or writing, in advancing second language teaching and learning in Canada. The award was first introduced by CASLT in 1983.

Mr. Hilaire Lemoine was recognized for his long-time service to second language education across Canada. After serving for many years as the Director General of the Official Languages Support Branch for the Department of Canadian Heritage, Mr. Lemoine was recently appointed Executive Director of Portfolio Affairs for the same Department. His leadership and vision in the promotion of linguistic duality set him apart from his peers and he was recognized as an insightful and well-respected leader in the field.

Mr. Frey and Mr. Lemoine join a distinguished list of past award recipients who have been honoured by CASLT for outstanding service.

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